

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 01818 032053Z

73

ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-13 ADP-00 COA-02 EB-11 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01

PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15 ACDA-19 AEC-11 AGR-20 CG-00

COME-00 DOTE-00 FMC-04 INT-08 JUSE-00 NSF-04 OMB-01

TRSE-00 SCI-06 CEQ-02 RSR-01 /196 W

----- 002956

R 031945Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1465

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 1818

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, CA

SUBJECT: LOS: CANADA POSITION ON FISHERIES.

1. EMBOFF TOOK OPPORTUNITY PROVIDED BY ENCOUNTER WITH EXTAFF LOS OFFICER APPLEBAUM TO INQUIRE ABOUT CANADA'S POSITION ON FISHERIES IN UN SEABED SUBCOMMITTEE II. EMBOFF ASKED IF CANADIAN COSPONSORSHIP WITH KENYA, INDIA AND SRI LANKA OF DRAFT ARTICLE ON FISHERIES (UN DOCUMENT A/AC.38/SC.II/L.38) SIGNIFIES A CHANGE IN CANADIAN POSITION AWAY FROM SPECIES APPROACH AND TOWARD ZONAL APPROACH. APPLEBAUM SAID THAT CANADA HAD NOT CHANGED ITS POSITION AND THAT CANADIAN SPONSORSHIP OF THIS DRAFT ARTICLE WAS INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING DISCUSSION.

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT GIVEN CANADA'S COSPONSORSHIP AND VARIOUS STATEMENTS BY ENVIRONMENT MINISTER DAVIS AND EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP, IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT CANADA IS ADOPTING A "FOR THE RECORD" POSTURE FAVORING A SPECIES APPROACH WHILE CONCURRENTLY DEVELOPING A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED FALL-BACK
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 01818 032053Z

POSITION USING A 200-MILE ZONAL APPROACH. APPLEBAUM SAID HE

THOUGHT THIS WAS AN ACCURATE CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SITUATION. HE GAVE PERSONAL VIEW THAT SPECIES APPROACH HAD VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF SUCCESS AT LOS CONFERENCE AND THAT CANADA THEREFORE FORCED TO FACE THE REALITY OF PROTECTING ITS INTERESTS IN THE FACE OF GROWING CONSENSUS FOR ZONAL APPROACH.

3. COMMENT: WE NOTE THAT IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS CANADIAN OFFICIALS SPEAK LESS AND LESS OF THE "OFFICIAL" POSTURE FAVORING A SPECIES APPROACH AND MORE ON THE "LIKELY OUTCOME OF THE LOS CONFERENCE" WHICH WOULD GIVE CANADA FISHING JURISDICTION OUT TO 200 MILES OR TO THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL MARGIN. CANADIAN OFFICIAL ADHERENCE TO THE SPECIES APPROACH SEEMS INCREASINGLY TO BE PRO FORMA WHILE GOC DEVELOPS AND PROMOTES FALL-BACK ZONAL APPROACH.
SCHMIDT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973OTTAWA01818
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS SCHMIDT
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: OTTAWA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730859/aaaabriz.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION L
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07-Sep-2001 by thigpegh>; APPROVED <13-Nov-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LOS: CANADA POSITION ON FISHERIES.
TAGS: PBOR, CA
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005